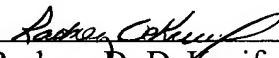


REMARKS

Applicants and the undersigned reviewed the pending Office Action and appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter. In light of the present amendments, this Application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Consistent therewith, a favorable action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone should any issue remain. Thank you for your help and consideration.

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